## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEBORA NOVAKOWSKI,	)
Plaintiff,	)
V .	) CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-356E
ELAINE CHAO, SECRETARY, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT	) JUDGE McLAUGHLIN
OF LABOR,	) ELECTRONICALLY FILED
Defendants.	)

## DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL

AND NOW, come Defendants, Elaine Chao, Secretary, and the United States Department of Labor, by their attorneys, Mary Beth Buchanan, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Paul E. Skirtich, Assistant United States Attorney for said District and, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Fed. R.Civ.P., files the following Motion for an Enlargement of Time of Two (2) Days, until January 20, 2006, to File Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel:

- 1. On December 28, 2005, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel Discovery Responses.
- 2. On January 5, 2006, this Court ordered Defendants to respond to said Motion by January 18, 2006.
- Counsel for Defendant needs a brief extension of two
   days to complete his response.

4. Plaintiff will not suffer prejudice by this extension.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, Elaine Chao, Secretary, and the United States Department of Labor, respectfully request that the Court issue an Order granting this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within Defendants' Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel was electronically filed and/or served by postage-paid U.S. Mail, to and upon the following:

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Dated: January 18, 2006